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TALK OF THE TOWN.

FARNHAM has apples.

John B. Lord was on our streets Saturday.

Dr. Holsclaw went to Merriman Tuesday morning.

A fresh milch cow for sale. Ask

Harry Folks was down from Rosebud, Sunday.

Remember the circus is here August 4th-Saturday. Dr. Dwyer is expected back home

n the near future. W. E. Haley has built a high board

ience on the south side of his lot. J. C. Northrop is putting down a

new sidewalk in front of his residence. F. W. McGowan of Butte, Nebr., pent a few days in our city the past

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.

W. A. PETTYCREW. D. M. Sears was doing business in town two or three days during the past week.

last week whither he went with a car- reports a good time and everybody load of horses.

weeks yisit with his mother. D. P. Hamer came in from his farm

near Sparks, Tuesday, and says that crops in his section are fine. Miss Lottie Dorr went up to Crook-

ton with Miss Leona Baumgartel, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday. Fred Folks has severed his connec-

tion with the Chadron firm he has been working for, and is home again. DWm. Taylor's boy, Jean, exploded some pistol caps in his pocket and burned his leg severely last Friday

See the ladies' slippers at Farn-

W. H. Carter, of Cody, accompanied by his father, Henry Carter, departed for Clayton, Illinois, last Sunday morning.

Dick Zeilian returned to Rosebud accompanied by his wife, last Saturday, their month's vacation from duty having expired.

We neglected to state in last week's ssue that Miss Ada Anderson had returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Modale, Iowa.

George Hershey visited his wife and baby at Valentine over Sunday. George says a week is a long time to be away from home. - Ainsworth Star-

175 Test Headlight Oil at W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

A coal bin at the Fort became ignited from spontaneous combustion last Friday and all the coal had to be in quick time.

Mrs. M. J. Goodman of Pueblo, Col., a sister to Mrs. Kneeland, left Monday night for her home after a visit NEBRASKA of four months. Miss Bertha Kneeland accompanies her for an extended

> Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, of Iowa, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Jas. Quigley, are in this town on a visit. Mr. Mc-Dowell and Mr. Quigley went up to Green & Co., and has opened a drug the latter's ranch at Cody for a couple of days this week.

Now is the time we live on the fat of the land. The farmers are bringing in corn and vegetables in great abundance, and with due reverence to Mac we eat until we feel that expansion would be a blessing.

The Epworth League will sell ice cream and lemonade in the building formerly used as a restaurant by Mrs. Harris, on Saturday next. The obect is to free the M. E. church from debt, and is a worthy one.

Sheriff Layporte made a quick trip brought back a prisoner, Dan Morgan, who is accused of stealing a Cody, about May 1st last. The sheriff heard his man was down in that country and wired the sheriff of Wayne to be on the lookout, with the result that the Wayne county man captured Morgan at Carroll, and wired Sheriff Layporte to that effect. Morgan 30th.

George Hammond was on our streets Monday evening.

George N. Davis and Geo. H. Hull were in town Saturday.

Robt. McCarty of Gordon came down Tuesday on busines.

W. H. Kennedy was transacting ousiness in town Saturday.

County Attorney Morrissey went to Lincoln, Monday morning, on busi-

John Simpson's baby is sick with cholera infantum. Dr. Lewis is in attendance.

Mrs. Nicholson returned Saturday

afternoon from St. Francis Mission where she visited a few days. Pete Donoher has gone out to Daw-

weeks sport with the cowpunchers. Creamery Prices paid for butter

and eggs in cash. CRABB & Co. 20-tf

son & Ball's ranch for a couple of

A. B. McAlevy and Wm. Steadman were in town Saturday transferring land bought from the former to Faddis & Steadman.

Clarence Sageser returned Satur-Josh Hitt returned from Wisconsin day from his trip to the Hills. He working at good wages up there.

Bert Hammond went to Kansas Perry Lawson has had his tonsorial City Monday morning for a couple of parlor painted and calcimined this week, and he has also put down some new carpet. R. S. Dennis did the

> Got a cow to sell? You can get goods for it at Farnham's.

Grant Dunn's little girl, Grace, fell from a horse Sunday evening about 6 o'clock and broke her arm, tearing the ligaments loose from the bone and causing the bone to protrude through the flesh at the elbow. Dr, Lewis set the broken bone.

Rev. Clarence F. Martin and wife drove in from Alliance last Friday noon and will spend a month here visiting with their parents, after which they will return west, to take up work in the Chadron district of this M. E. conference.-Ainsworth Her-

Governor Poynter has issued notice to the sheriff of every county in the state to strictly enforce the game law. Sheriff Layporte requests us to tell you that he will comply with the governor's notice to the letter, and all offenders will be promptly arrested. Therefore, beware!

R. S. Dennis went to Gordon, Mondon, where he has taken a big job of painting for Mr. Winship of that place. Mr. Dennis inserts an ad. in the DEMOCRAT this week calling your attention to his business. He is a workman of the first class and as his ad. announces, all of his work is well done.

Messrs. E. J. Davenport, Frank Brayton, C. Sageser, E. D. Clark, D. E. Sherman, F. M. Walcott and shoveled out. This the soldiers done L. L. Bivens went up to Cody Monday night to assist Grand Master O. O. Snyder institute an I.O.O.F. Lodge at that place. The new lodge will be known as Cody Lodge No. 246. J. Noble is N. G. and John W. Nelson, secretary.

We take the following from the July number of The Omaha Druggist: "Dr. C. V. Holsclaw of Valentine, Nebr., has formed a partnership with H. Green, under the firm name of H. store at Merriman, Nebr., purchasing a complete stock of A, W. Hallam with the Richardson Drug Company. Dr. Holsclaw came to Omaha and made a personal selection and bought as complete a line as can be found in any of the towns along the Elkhorn, outside of the larger cities. He will also continue his practice at Valentine, spending two or three days each week at Merriman."

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock, August 11, 1900, by the undersigned, for the erection of a school house 16x24 feet, 10-foot ceiling, on stone foundation in School District to Wayne and back Monday last. He No. 53, Tp. 31, R. 27. Plans and specifications will be found at R. Anderson's hardware store, Valentine, Neb., horse from Charles Deaver, south of and at my place. School house to be completed by September 15, 1900.

The board reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Woodlake, Nebri, July 30, 1900.

R. HANSEN, Director.

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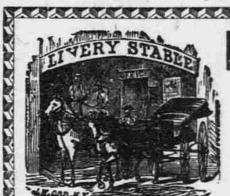
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